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HEAVIEST RAID ON BERLIN

ROYAL Air Force four-engined machines dropped about 900 tons of bombs on Berlin on Saturday night, about twice the weight of those used in the heaviest raid on London in April, 1941, says the Press Association.

"On Saturday night," said the British Ministry yesterday, "Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings of Bomber Command made a heavy attack on Berlin. The weather over the target was clear, and the bombing was concentrated. A great weight of bombs was dropped. Nine of our aircraft are missing."

According to the Press Association the number of 'planes lost is smaller than that in any large-scale operations against Berlin, with one exception.

The last time that the Royal Air Force raided Berlin was on March 1. Saturday's night's was its sixth attack this year.

The German Radio, quoted by Reuter yesterday, stated: "British bombers on Saturday night again carried out a terror attack against Berlin. Before the first bombs fell on Berlin reports showed that five bombers had been shot down. Every quarter of an hour the bringing down of a further British bomber became known. Incendiaries and high explosive bombs caused damage to buildings, particularly in residential quarters."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm *Tidningen* reported that the attack was carried out in three waves. The third wave succeeded in reaching the centre of Berlin. Some of the fires were rapidly put out, he added.

The raid was "at least as large in scale as the last one, and lasted twice as long," says the Berlin correspondent of *Aftonbladet*.—(Reuter.)

BOMBS ON ROUEN AND ROTTERDAM

"Fighter Command aircraft went out in force over occupied territory yesterday escorting bombers to targets in France and Holland," states the British Air Ministry News Service.

"In the afternoon American-built Ventura bombers went to Rotterdam, and were escorted by Spitfires. They reported seeing bursts in the dock area and also hits on shipping. The attack was pressed home, despite intense heavy 'flak.' All the bombers and fighters came back from this raid without loss.

"Spitfires also supported United States bombers which attacked the railway yards at Rouen, with good results. One bomber and four of our fighters were lost."

AXIS BOMBER DOWN

An Axis bomber was destroyed in raids on England last night.

Labour Would Develop Country

The Labour Party's West Waterford election campaign opened in Youghal on Saturday, when Mr. W. Norton, T.D., compared the Government to a rudderless ship. If the Labour Party were given a chance, it would pursue a policy of courage and wisdom, and develop the resources of the country to the fullest.

Speaking at Waterford last night, Mr. William Norton said that if the Government had been alert in 1938-1939 and had used our creditor position, as indicated by our foreign investments in England, we could have bought for use here during the emergency all the coal, tea, paraffin, fertilisers, timber and soap fats of which the nation was to-day in such dire need. While feigning the establishment of a shadow Department of Supplies, the Government had, in fact, done nothing to secure supplies when they could have been purchased in many countries, and its external assets were frozen against use for purchases. Unemployment and its twin evil, said Mr. Norton, were sapping the vitality of the nation and demoralising the people.

INITIATIVE WITH EIGHTH ARMY ON MARETH FRONT

IMPORTANT advances by British and United States forces in Tunisia were announced last night. According to Algiers radio, the Eighth Army "has completely regained the initiative on the Mareth front," while Morocco radio states that "British units at one point have pierced the German line."

The Eighth Army's desert force, which by-passed the Mareth defences, has fought its way to the outskirts of El Hamma, only 16 miles from Gabes, Marshal Rommel's principal port and base.

In a new attack north of the Faid Pass, the Americans have captured Fondouk, 20 miles from Kairouan.

Vichy radio last night stated that, "as a result of strong local pressure by the British on the Mareth Line, advanced units of the German and Italian armoured forces have methodically withdrawn to their defence lines."

Algiers Radio, quoted by Reuter, reported last night that the Eighth Army is "advancing in the suburbs of El Hamma."

It stated also that General Montgomery's troops have advanced on the Mareth Line near the Wadi Ziczau, about nine miles from the sea.

The Eighth Army has entered the second week of its attack in Southern Tunisia with both wings gaining ground, Reuter's Special Correspondent stated in last night's message from Allied Headquarters, Algiers. The column which swept round the Matmata hills, towards El Hamma, reached its outskirts late on Saturday. The attack, carrying these troops to only 16 miles from Gabes, was launched at dawn. The Axis, though driven back, is by no means broken, and progress over the 16 miles to Gabes is likely to be as hard-fought as were the past week's gains.

For the first time for several days mention was made in to-day's communiqué of the particular area of the Mareth fighting. The reference to advances "south-west of Mareth" indicates that it has taken a new direction. Hitherto the main weight of the Eighth Army's attack has been rather north-eastwards of Mareth, near the coast.

In Central Tunisia the Americans have created a promising situation by the capture of Fondouk, only twenty miles from the road junction at Kairouan, guarding the approach to Sousse. Here the Americans are through the mountains of Central Tunisia, and stand at the very edge of the plain forming the corridor for Axis troops resisting the Eighth Army. Attacking from the direction of Hedjeb El Aouin at dawn on Saturday, American infantry covered seventeen miles, and captured Fondouk at night, after meeting slight opposition.

In the far north the faint stirring observed in the past two or three days has become a small action, and the British now are restoring the position in the most threatened sector—Jebel Abiod.

GERMANS WITHDRAW

The German News Agency announced last night that German troops have evacuated an advanced position in Northern Tunisia after coming under flanking fire from British artillery. The Agency claimed that at several points, particularly in the Medjez-El-Bab area, strong British thrusts were repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking troops. On the North Tunisian coast German groups operating in the Zuara sector evacuated an advanced position "according to plan." They had come under the flanking fire of British artillery, and "it would have meant an unnecessary sacrifice to maintain the position." American attacks south of Pichon on a broad front towards the east and north-east, in the direction of Kairouan, collapsed with bloody losses, due to the determined resistance of the German defence," said the Agency. Eight American tanks were destroyed in front of the German position.—(Reuter.)

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE

"On the Eighth Army front fierce fighting continues in the El Hamma area," said Sunday's communiqué from General Eisenhower's Headquarters. "Yesterday (Saturday) our troops continued their pressure on the enemy, who have been compelled to withdraw to new positions, and our forces have swept on to the outskirts of the town. Advances were also made south-west of Mareth and prisoners taken.

"In Central Tunisia the Gafsa-Maknassi sector remains quiet, but further north American forces carried out an attack and have captured Fondouk.

"In the Sedjenane sector (First Army) a successful attack was carried out in the Jebel Abiod sector, and in spite of strong enemy resistance our troops reached their objectives. Our patrols were again very active in this area and have inflicted casualties on the enemy.

Last night's communiqué from French headquarters stated: "In the northern sector our patrols have reached the slopes of the eastern heights of the Ousseltia Plain without meeting with any serious reaction from the enemy. In the southern sector there has been artillery activity. Our Mehariste units (Camel Corps) have occupied Sabria and Douz, which command the Kebili, in the southern fringe of the Shotts. In the Western Mediterranean 'planes of the French Fleet Air Arm attacked two enemy submarines on March 25 and 26."

Ousseltia is 30 miles north of Fondouk. Kebili, in Southern Tunisia, is on the eastern side of the Shott Jerid, the great salt lake, and less than 50 miles south-west of El Hamma, where the Eighth Army is striking.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN REPORT

Yesterday's German report stated: "On the Tunisian front the defensive battle continues. In spite of great superiority the enemy failed again yesterday to achieve decisive successes. German and Italian troops repelled all attempts to break through, and, in a counter-attack, threw back enemy Panzer spearheads which had thrust forward. In an attack by German bombers against a convoy in the waters off the Algerian coast four enemy merchantmen were hit.—(Reuter.)

ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED

General Pizzolato has been killed on the Tunisian front, Rome radio announced this morning, states a Reuter message.

L.S.F. A Splendid Defence Force

Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, accompanied by General Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Garda Siochana, reviewed a parade of over 1,000 members of the Local Security Force at Limerick yesterday. The parade comprised L.S.F. members from Limerick City and County, Clare and Tipperary.

Speaking subsequently, the Minister said that he was pleasantly surprised at the fine turn out. He wished particularly to thank the Garda of the county, from General Murphy down, for their zeal in the organisation of the L.S.F., which was rapidly becoming a splendid defence force. The L.S.F. had work of the utmost importance to perform. It might not have the glamour of the L.D.F., but it was absolutely essential that the L.S.F. should be up to full strength, and fully trained to meet all emergencies in the big cities, such as preventing disorders and panic.—Limerick had many important business houses, and he wondered if the staffs were represented in the L.S.F. It was somewhat disappointing to find that there were only 500 members in the city, which was absolutely inadequate for a city of its size.

St. Laurence Hospital

As from Thursday next, certain portions of the St. Laurence Hospital Act will come into force. The Act provides, among other things, for the erection of a new hospital in or near the City of Dublin, in substitution for the existing Richmond Hospitals, otherwise known as the Houses of Industry Hospitals.

On April 1st a new Board, to be called the Board of Governors of St. Laurence's Hospital, will be appointed. It will consist of the same number of members as the existing Board, and it is provided that existing members shall constitute the new Board, and remain in office until they die, resign or are removed by the Minister. The property, now held by the Commissioners of Public Works, will become immediately vested in the Minister for Local Government, and all existing officers and servants of the Board will be transferred to the control of the new Board. The new Act contemplates a pension scheme for the staff, in which service under the existing Board shall be taken into consideration.

A.R.P. Exercises

South County Dublin had its first large-scale A.R.P. exercises yesterday. The L.S.F. participated. The A.R.P. staff was assisted by observers from the Dublin Corporation and Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation. County Commissioner D. J. O'Donovan and Organising Officer Mr. T. C. Egan visited the Red Cross Society centres during the exercises, and the County Divisional Director, Mr. R. Henderson; the County Divisional Medical Director, Dr. T. Bouchier Hayes, and Mr. McNamara, Assistant Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, were in attendance.

TREASURE HUNT

Staking their claims in the treasure hunt, held at Rosslyn, Killarney road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

SOUTHERN PROTESTANTS

A REPLY TO MR. BLYTHE

A TRIBUTE to the good citizenship and loyalty to the State of Southern Irish Protestants was paid by Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., a leader of Fine Gael, when he spoke at Abbeyleix yesterday.

"Any attempt to introduce the virus of the political divisions of the North into the religious divisions of the people in the South must be faced and frustrated," Dr. O'Higgins said. "In a recent speech, Mr. Ernest Blythe, who ceased to be a member of Fine Gael some years ago, made an unprovoked and unjustifiable attack on the Southern Protestants in connection with partition, in the course of which he described their attitude as contemptible, and charged them with not having accepted the Nationalist position.

A MIRACLE

"It would be difficult to picture a more foul and unfair attack on an inoffensive minority in any country, particularly when coming from an ex-member of a Government which received loyalty, support and understanding from that body. Every Nationalist worthy of the name, with any sense of fair play, must resent that exhibition of intolerance, ingratitude and injustice.

"Sincere Nationalists, thinking nationally, must admire and appreciate the conduct and attitude of the Southern Irish Protestants since the formation of this State. One of the greatest miracles and blessings of our time was the generous manner in which Southern Protestants adapted themselves to, that change which must have been sentimentally distasteful to many of them. One of the greatest factors in the healthy growth of the new Irish State is the remarkable example of sound citizenship shown by the Southern Protestants when they accepted the new *régime* and worked loyally beside their Catholic countrymen to make that new State a great and worthy one. In every crisis, in every danger and in every difficulty the masses of these people played a worthy part in the past, just as at the moment in Parliament, on our public boards, in the Army, L.D.F., A.R.P. and all the auxiliary and voluntary State forces. Protestants and Catholics are working side by side for the welfare of Ireland and the safety of her people.

NATIONAL DAMAGE

"Utterances such as Mr. Blythe's can only do national damage not only by creating dissension within the State, but by spreading the impression abroad that the Irish State has the support only of the Catholic majority. It should be the aim—and it must be the aim—of all public men who love their land to eradicate the historical differences which divided our people, and to welcome and applaud the example in sound citizenship and real nationalism set by the victims of Mr. Blythe's spleen.

"My brother, Kevin, carried his share of the burdens in the early years of our State. His ardent desire and outstanding ambition was to see the end of partition. Quietly and persistently he worked night and day towards that objective in the last years of his life. Frequently I heard him refer to terms of praise and gratitude for the helpful assistance of very many Southern Protestants and the helpful attitude of all in forwarding that patriotic cause."

War in Far East

An 8,000-ton Japanese supply ship was hit by Allied 'planes at Bogia, north coast of New Guinea, on Saturday, according to Reuter's special correspondent.

Despite the almost daily bombardment of Munda and Vilat, the Japanese are pushing ahead with the development of their Solomons bases, declares Major Jack Cram, United States Marines. On Guadalcanal the Americans are making rapid improvement in air fields.

Twelve Japanese aircraft were destroyed on Saturday in fierce air combats over the Arakan front in Burma, according to a communiqué from India, and many others were damaged, without loss to the Allies.

Rachmaninoff Dies in America

Sergei Rachmaninoff, the celebrated composer, pianist and conductor, died at Beverley Hills, California, yesterday. He was sixty-nine. He became ill a few weeks ago when touring in the Eastern United States. His doctors stated that death was caused by pneumonia, pleurisy and complications. Rachmaninoff, one of the world's greatest pianists and probably the most distinguished Russian composers of the middle part of the century, was known to millions by a piece which he himself preferred to forget—the famous C Sharp Minor Prelude. His works included three operas, "Aleko," "The Miser Knight," and "Francesca de

Rimini," as well as a number of symphonies, concertos, cantatas and pieces for the pianoforte. Rachmaninoff's ability became evident at the age of four, when he began studying the piano with his mother as teacher. In 1892—when 19—he made his first public appearance as a pianist at a concert in Moscow. His first appearance in America was in 1909, when he played with the Boston symphony orchestra. After the Russian revolution he returned to America.—(Reuter.)

ROUND AND ABOUT

A correspondent, who, up to this, has been noted for accuracy, sends the following:—A Dun Laoghaire woman wanted to drown her cat's three kittens, but had not the courage. She put the kittens into a handbag to take them to the Cats' and Dogs' Home. The nearer she got to the Home the softer became her heart. As she paused undecidedly in Grand Canal Street, fate solved her problem. A thief snatched her handbag!

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When delegates to the annual meeting of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association assembled in the Grosvenor Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night, they found a woman in their midst for the first time in the Association's fifty years of existence. She was Miss Dorothy Dermody, springboard diving champion, a member of the Pembroke Club.

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Hundreds of valuable books, dealing with church history, plant life and photography, medical works, an ivory collection, Indian puzzle work, war medals, wooden legs, chalices, sea shells, birds' eggs, walking sticks, a perambulator, and curios of all kinds, were among the heterogeneous array of articles left by the Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., St. Audoen's, High street, Dublin, who died last week. Portion of the collection has been sent to Maynooth, and the rest probably will be sent to All Hallows College, Dublin.

Presbyterian D.D.s

The Presbyterian Theological Faculty will confer, on April 9, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. Phineas McKee, of Newry, Moderator-designate of the General Assembly. The degree also will be conferred on the Rev. J. H. R. Gibson, M.A., Clerk of the General Assembly and formerly of Trinity Church, Omagh, and the Rev. James Whirter, M.A., a missionary from China.

True Irish Terrier Said To Be Disappearing

IS the true type of Irish Terrier being bred out of existence? Modern show-bench standards, declare critics, call for a head that is exaggerated in length, with no thought given to its shape or to the size, body and bone of the dog. "not one of the current exhibits of which would have been 'in the money' thirty years ago."

The judge of 1943 is said to ignore completely one of the fundamental requirements in an Irish Terrier laid down by the traditionalists—that his skull should be flat. The old-time breeders dub this modern fashion "constricted skulls." They say that in recent years judges are largely responsible, in so far as they had accepted and given awards to dogs with heads not true to type. A special meeting of the Leinster Irish Terrier Club was called to discuss the position, and a request to the Kennel Club to look into the matter is said to have met with no response. The deterioration of this very excellent breed is feared, state the members of the Terriers Club. Present show standards are also damaging the sporting breeds, according to Captain C. P. V. Tanner, who says that the endeavour to improve one point to the total exclusion of all others has introduced the od bugbear of in-breeding.

Supporters of the modern standard say that judging here is on the same lines as in England and the U.S.A., and, if Irish dogs were bred to the ideas of twenty years ago, they would not stand a chance abroad. "The fact that an Irish Terrier was able to win the award of best dog in the Dublin Show on last St. Patrick's Day speaks for itself," said Mr. Henry B. Fottrell, of the Irish Kennel Club.

"The people who attack present-day standards," he added, "are the people who have not dogs who are up to them. The dogs of to-day are not called upon to do the strenuous work of their forbears, in the field and in fighting and ratting."

Soviets Re-cross Upper Dnieper Germans in Sevsk

MOSCOW radio reported yesterday that Soviet troops had forced the upper reaches of the Dnieper at many places and are now fighting on the western bank near the railway station of Dorogobuzh and south of Byeli.

The German communiqué said that after day-long house-to-house fighting, German troops took the town of Sevsk by storm. While this report says that Saturday passed quietly on the front generally, Moscow states that three sectors of the front remain the scene of violent battles.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow says that, after five months of the fiercest fighting of the whole war, the period of big offensives in Russia has come to an end. A comparative lull has set in on the whole 1,200 miles front, both sides avoiding any large-scale movement. Though the Red Army is still maintaining strong pressure along the 500 miles of battle ground from Staraya Russa to Orel and Kursk, these are only tactical operations to improve local lines. In the Smolensk province Russians have now come up against the main German defences, strung out to a depth of about forty miles around the vital base. Advances are still being made in some sectors, where General Konyev is attempting to effect a full junction between the forces coming from Byeli and those in the Kholm-Zhirkovsky area on the west side of the Upper Dnieper.

"VIOLENT BATTLES"

Moscow radio reported yesterday: "The area south of Lake Ilmen, the central sector of the front, the Northern Donetz and the Kuban areas remain the scene of violent battles. Soviet troops have forced the upper reaches of the Dnieper at many places. They are now fighting on the western bank near the railway station of Dorogobuzh, and south of Byeli, where they have approached within 15 miles of the town of Dukhovschchina.

"The Red Army successfully continues the offensive in the Kuban area. They have forced the Protoka—an arm of the Kuban River in its delta—and have captured about 20 populated places on its western bank. South of Lake Ilmen the Soviet troops are confronted with grave difficulties. The spring thaw is coming into its own, and particularly stiff resistance is being offered by the Germans. In the Northern Donetz area the Germans continue stubborn attacks against the Soviet lines, but they have all been successfully repulsed."

GERMAN REPORT

Yesterday's German communiqué stated: "On the eastern front the day generally passed quietly. Only in some sectors was there local fighting. North-west of Kursk German panzer infantry, after days-long heavy house-to-house fighting, took the town of Sevsk by storm.

On both sides on the Russian front gathering of forces for the next phase is "in full swing," said the German News Agency last night. Decrease of large-scale operations in the east, observed for a few days, cannot veil that new heavy struggles are to be expected in the immediate future.

The German Radio also said last night that the Russians launched a heavy attack on the Kuban bridgehead on Friday. "While the enemy infantry, supported with all arms, was fought to a standstill before our lines, sixteen Russian tanks succeeded in penetrating our positions. Repeated enemy thrusts launched shortly afterwards were all repulsed."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The supplement to the Soviet communiqué says:—

"North of Chuguyev our units wiped out a company of the enemy trying to cross to the left bank of the Northern Donetz. Booty and prisoners were captured. In another sector the enemy succeeded in wedging into the positions held by the 'Nth' unit. By a determined counter-attack our troops drove the enemy out of a village which they had captured, killing 300 German officers and men. The situation was re-established.

"In the area of Byelgorod the enemy attempted a reconnaissance in several sectors. In fighting of local importance our troops killed 200 of the enemy. Two German armoured cars were damaged."—(Reuter.)

Irish in the Schools Not A Success

The fact that many people now associate Irish with commercialism and jobbery rather than with patriotism and idealism is, in the opinion of Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., probably one of the greatest dangers confronting those desirous of restoring the language.

Speaking at a Fine Gael meeting in Abbeyleix, yesterday, he condemned those "fanatics and extremists who, by unreasonable demands or impossible proposals, were doing incalculable harm to the language." He added: "Much damage is being done by filling highly technical and professional posts on the knowledge of Irish rather than according to professional skill, qualification and experience. In most appointments this practice is questionable, but in medical appointments it may be disastrous. An appendix cannot be removed by an Irish phrase or sepsis prevented by Gaelic barrage. Skill, competency and experience alone should decide appointments where human lives depend on the skill and competency of the individual."

Declaring that money had been spent lavishly and should still be spent lavishly on the language, Dr. O'Higgins remarked: "The end is worth the cost, but let us spend by way of inducement, by way of encouragement, rather than by way of compulsion and coercion." Many years ago Mr. Cosgrave's Government had, with the support of teachers, Gaelic speakers and educationalists, initiated compulsory Irish in the schools, but no one could deny that it had got an extremely long trial and had not proved a success. "Parents, teachers and educationalists regard it as a failure. Many claim that children are being sent out from our schools who know neither Irish nor English." In the circumstances, the teachers' call for reconsideration of the scheme through a competent committee of inquiry appeared to have some basis. If the existing scheme was sound, then it need not fear inquiry; if it was unsound the sooner it was remodelled the better.

Irish Chemical Enterprise

Eight thousand gallons of formalin—a figure in excess of Eire's actual needs—have been produced in the past year at the plant of Irish Alcohol Factories, Ltd., Cooley, Dundalk. The firm is now considering taking up the manufacture of ether.

Worked out in the laboratories of Trinity College, Dublin, under the ægis of the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau, the method of manufacture of formalin was put into practice by the Bureau in April, 1942, at Dundalk. The plant was later taken over by Irish Alcohol Factories, Ltd.

Formalin is used mainly as a disinfectant, and is especially valuable where large-scale disinfection is required, as in a possible large-scale outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. Other uses of formalin are in the home, by veterinary surgeons, and hospitals. Progressive growers of tomatoes also use it for disinfecting and sterilising the soil before planting. Producing more than the country requires the Cooley plant is operated only at certain periods of the year. Limited quantities of the raw material, methanol—a product linked to the alcohol family—are being imported from Great Britain.

"Closed Shop" For WAAMA

The "closed shop" for members of the Actors' Guild of WAAMA is beginning to take shape.

For over three hours the Guild discussed the project in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Afterwards an *Irish Times* reporter learned that tentative proposals were submitted, and approved, providing for the employment in Irish theatres of members of the Guild only. A standard contract scheme was drafted embodying suggestions for the institution of the "closed shop." Provision, it was stated, would be made for guest artists taking part in amateur performances.

Managers of the theatres will be informed of the recommendations of the Guild.

Mr. Hamlyn Benson presided, and the attendance of about eighty included F. J. McCormick, Jimmy O'Dea, Harry O'Donovan, Fred Johnson, Noel Purcell, Cyril Cusack, W. O'Gorman, Lord Longford, Maureen Delaney, May Craig and Nora O'Mahony.

Kildare Turf Workers' Strike

The Government Information Bureau says:—"With reference to statements which have been made concerning negotiations under Government auspices with the turf camp workers in Kildare, at present on strike, the Turf Development Board state that there is no foundation whatever for these statements."

Battle Film in Ireland

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

"CAN this cockpit hold the vasty lands of France?" This question from the prologue to "Henry V." might have found itself appropriately on the lips of that celebrated stage and screen actor, Laurence Olivier, when he arrived in Dublin, on Saturday, to seek an Irish landscape suitable for the re-enactment of the battle scenes in a film version which Two Cities, the new British film production combine, proposes to make of Shakespeare's play. If he finds the appropriate combination of flat, plain and gently wooded hills, then some peaceful Irish countryside may see before the camera on location representations of "the very casques that did affright the air at Agincourt."

Mr. Olivier, interviewed at the Gresham Hotel, said that he would himself direct and produce this technicolour film of "Henry V.," as well as play the name-part. His wife, Vivien Leigh, of "Gone with the Wind" fame, has been cast for the part of Princess Catherine of

Mr. Laurence Olivier gives his autograph.

France. "I think Ireland is admirably suited for such a poetic film, and, should we find suitable location, we will start work as soon as possible," was the opinion of Mr. Olivier's associate producer, Mr. Dallas Bower, who is with him on this visit.

This is Mr. Olivier's first visit to Ireland, although his sister, Sybil, once toured the whole country with a theatrical repertory company. His wife, Vivien Leigh, although born in India, is part Irish, for her mother was a Miss Robertson of Connemara. "She will be very disappointed not to be with me on this trip," he remarked, "but she is acting in 'The Doctor's Dilemma,' which has been running for the past year in the Haymarket Theatre, London."

NATIVE FILMS

Mr. Olivier expressed the opinion that there was no reason why an Irish film industry should not flourish provided it produced cheaply and made Irish films. The British film industry had ruined itself trying to capture the American market. A really good native film would be good everywhere. "If you make good Irish films for the Irish people they will be good—like Guinness—the world over," said Mr. Olivier.

He added: "I really wish that you would produce films here; my wife and I would come over and act in them. We have always promised ourselves that we would come and live in this country."

Battleships at Gibraltar

The German Radio last night repeated reports of the presence of the battleships Nelson and Rodney, the aircraft carrier, Formidable, and other warships, as well as freighters and transports, at Gibraltar. "From all appearances," it said, "large contingents of British troops are to be convoyed to North Africa."—(Reuter.)

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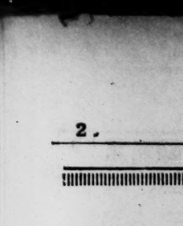

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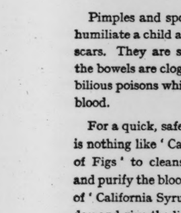

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Cork Caught on the Post

CORK U. ..... 2 BRIDEVILLE 2

WITH two minutes to go at Dalymount Park yesterday, the score was then one-all, Shields, after twenty-seven minutes of the second half, having equalised the United's first half score by Madden. Hundreds were streaming behind the Brideville goal towards the Schoolhouse gates. Up to then Brideville had brought about a complete change in the game, their full-backs and halves holding, as in a vice, the Cork attack.

Suddenly the United's forwards tore their way through the Harold's Cross team's defence. Dunne, the inside-right, in front of the goal, missed his shot, and Webster got his hands to the ball, but O'Driscoll, in a flash, had it in the net, and, to all appearances, Cork were in the final.

With one minute remaining, however, Brideville made a last despairing effort. In a hectic rush of their forwards, McAlinden tipped a hot shot over the bar. The corner kick was taken by Clarke, who dropped the ball in front of the goal, and the next thing the frenzied crowd saw was a few of the white-shirted players in a heap in the corner of the net on top of Shields, who had crowned a magnificent performance at centre half-back by making it a draw. It was an amazing finish to a poor game of football, but if the football was only so so it could truly be described as a typical cup-tie.

Cork United in the first half played the better football, but their early lead and the manner in which Madden scored ten minutes from the kick-off seemed to take the pep out of Brideville's attack. The champions' inside left got the ball far out, and, with the Brideville defence standing and looking on at him manœuvring for the shot, he let fly a beauty, which took Webster unawares. For twenty-seven minutes McAlinden did not handle the ball from a shot of any description, but the Brideville goalkeeper, fulls and half-backs never have been seen to such fine advantage. Shields did not give an inch to McCarthy, with the result that the methodical Cork forwards did not get moving with their customary precision, most of the work falling on the left wing, Madden and O'Driscoll. The Cork defence simply overpowered the Brideville forwards, Hayes being at the peak of his form and Duffy but little inferior to him, while the halves, Noonan (on the right), McGowan and Forde seldom were beaten. Brideville's best chance came their way just on the interval, when Shields took a free a little outside the penalty line, but he crashed the ball into the line-up.

The enterprising Brideville left-winger, Smyth, and the inside left, Naughten, changed places in the second half, and the change worked wonders in the line. The United's half-backs were swept aside time and again, but Hayes and Duffy, although obviously perturbed, kept the attackers at bay for almost half an hour. Then, from a free on the Brideville left, Smyth steered the ball to the far end of the goal, and in the *mêlée* Shields got the equaliser. Just previously Naughten was carried to the line with a foot injury, and then Shields was laid out. But both were soon in action again, and played their part well in the extraordinary finish.

Cork United were most disappointing all through, especially in the second half, but the ineffectiveness of their forwards was attributable to the grand display which Shields gave against the wily McCarthy, and also to the steadiness of Coughlan and Keegan, Brideville's fullz, who rose to the occasion in grand style. Praise also is due to Lappin and Lunn, the wing halves. There was plenty of enterprise in the Brideville forwards from the time they got the equalising goal. Gaughran, their centre, never had the upper hand of McGowan; but Clarke and Byrne, the right wing, set Forde and Duffy a hot pace.

The Cork forwards were often too lackadaisical, and what shooting there was in the line came from Madden and O'Driscoll.

The match will be replayed on next Wednesday at 6.15 o'clock at Dalymount Park. Gate receipts, £942. Attendance, 17,000.

LEAGUE MATCHES

At Dundalk yesterday, Dundalk beat Bray Unknowns 3-1. All the goals were scored in the second half, Lavery and McArdle (2) netting for Dundalk and O'Rourke for Bray.

At Dalymount Park on Saturday, Limerick, minus a couple of their usual team and with consequent alterations in positions, made no sort of show against Shamrock Rovers, who had Carroll at centre-forward and Eglinton on the left wing. Comerford, Coad (3) and Carroll scored for Rovers and O'Leary for Limerick.

N.I. Cup Semi-finals—Belfast Celtic 4, Larne 2; Glentoran 4, Ards 2

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525—Carnagh Monkey's Double (8), 5/2, 1; Canning Guy (1), 4/1, 2; Maulin Jubilee (4) 1/1, 3; Diamond Band (2), 4/1, 4; Petie's Fancy (3), 5/1, 5. ¾l.; ¾l. 31.44. Owner (Mr. T. Carragher).

360—Crutchy (1), 5/2, 1; Rosnaree Ted (2), 5/1, 2, Kilbannon (3), 4/1, 3; Rosnaree Rover (5), 3/1, 4; Trodden Gold (6), 2/1, 5. 5l.; 3l. 20.77. Owner (Miss J. Flynn).

525—Rum Boys (3), 1/1, 1; Victory Shot (1), 3/1, 2; Pocket Edition (6), 7/1, 3; George Hoyes (2), 9/4, 4; Smart Guy (4), 10/1, 5; Popular Meteor (5), 100/8, 6. 4l.; 6l. 31.05. Owner (Mr. M. Donaghy).

525—Marvellous Dawn (3), 6/4, 1; Scanty Fare (4), 2/1, 2; Moon Pit (1), 5/2, 3; Knockanagousha (6), 3/1, 4. 4l.; 4l. 30.96. Owner (Mr. P. Hollis).

360—Derry's Son (6), 3/1. 1; Kusta Bok (1) 2/1, 2; Cold Evening (3), 2/1, 3; Sister Ann, 4. 2/1, 4. 1l.; 1¼l. 20.30. P. McKenna.

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TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525—Rathtool Girl, **Regal Heir,** Cu Sheamais, Paytriot, Sonoras, Dandy Fire, Fairway, Brother Banker.

525—Mistake Me Not, Sheefra, Moortown Lily, Mr Lucky Peg, Ducat, **Lady Riot,** Bey Erin Spinner, Freeney Fan.

360—Question, Roving Heiress, Loon Champion, Jungle Fright, Westport Man, Strolling Gem, Old Bridge Boy.

525—Fierce Grap, Silver Picardy, **Generous Prince,** Tranquillitas, Radio Doctor, Maiden's Fort, Cunning Guy, Carricoe Speedway.

525—Flash Glimpse, Merry Sue, Queen of the Snows, Never Full, **Up the Nile,** Shak, Saigo, Pocket Edition.

525—Make Round, **Bitter Beginning,** Sonny Easy, Noted Cream, Gentle defence, Williams getting remarkable length into his kicking against the wind, was very reliable at full-back, but failed with a possible penalty kick in the first half. The Clontarf forwards worked hard, but the wingers were inclined to get offside.

Aird kicked a penalty goal for Old Belvedere in the first half, but failed with two others from easier positions. Most of the play after the interval was in Clontarf's half, but near the end they fought very hard to pull the game out of the fire. However, the Old Belvedere forwards put in the finish, and K. Quinn made an opening before throwing out a difficult long pass to B. Quinn, who took it well to score in the corner.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following will represent Ulster Schools v. Leinster Schools in Dublin on April 7 :—

J. B. Murphy (M.C.B.); J. L. Russell (M.C.B.), R. M. Morrison (Coleraine A.L.), J. S. Mattherson (Coleraine), G. Beil (Royal Academy); W. Kyle (Royal Academy), J. B. Millar (M.C.B.); W. W. Pollock (Coleraine), J. S. Shanks (R.B.A.I.), S. Hamilton (Ballymena), R. Garvin (Rainey Endowed), W. Lee (R.B.A.I.), W. E. Bell (M.C.B.), J. W. Balmer (Coleraine), E. M. Chambers (R.B.A.I.).

Ulster Matches—R.B.A.I. 25, Coleraine A.I. 3 (Schools' Medallion final); North A.C.I. 3, M.S. 6; Bangor Grammarians 5, Collegians 5; Civil Service 11, Instonians 3; Malone 17, Short and Harland's 3.

Mary's and Belvedere Win Rugby Cup Ties

AS a result of the two remaining second round ties in the Leinster Senior Cup at Lansdowne road on Saturday, St. Mary's and Old Belvedere will meet U.C.D. and Monkstown, respectively, in the semi-finals.

ST. MARY'S ... 9 DUBLIN UNIV. 0

The strong breeze blowing straight down the ground from the Lansdowne end was obviously going to make accurate passing difficult, and St. Mary's adapted themselves far better to the conditions than Dublin University, whom they beat by 2 penalty goals and a try to nil. Showing more life and dash in their forward play, St. Mary's made few attempts to attack by means of orthodox passing movements, but their tackling was deadly and their covering and spoiling intensely keen. Holding their opponents in the first half against the wind, they took immediate advantage of the conditions in their favour in the second period, and once they took the lead they seldom seemed in danger of losing it.

They shaped all the time like a team on their game, whereas Trinity were always struggling. In the early stages McIntyre could not hold his passes, and when he did begin to link up with his three-quarters the latter could never get the ball moving smoothly. Walsh was most closely marked, and his numerous attempts to burst through were nearly always frustrated, unfortunately, he sometimes chose the wrong moment to try and get through by himself. Marshall, the fast left wing, never got a chance, and Mayne, with more opportunities, did not run with sufficient determination on the right. After a good effort early on McCay did little else, and de Lacy, who gave a superb service from the base of the scrum, was the only Trinity back to live up to his reputation in attack.

Apart from one interception by Smyth, who was taken down near the line after a long run, the St. Mary's backs seldom attempted much beyond kicking, but one of Arigho's two breaks from the back of the scrum was of vital importance. Coveney, moved to behalf from the centre, was a success, holding his passes well and kicking with judgment, while the tackling of all the backs and some of the forwards was excellent. D. Meehan, in the centre, being outstanding in this respect. Walsh played a similarly useful defensive rôle for Trinity. In contrast to their opponents, the University pack was lifeless and slow to follow-up.

The opening score came a minute after the start of the second half. Arigho broke away from a scrum on the blind side and passed to B. O'Sullivan, who beat O'Connor with a grand swerve to score in the corner. Not long afterwards Norton, who had one of his best days at full back, judged the breeze perfectly in kicking a penalty goal from near the touch-line, and after Trinity had had a period of attack Norton got a second penalty goal from an easier position.

OLD BELVEDERE 6 CLONTARF 0

The second match, in which Old Belvedere beat Clontarf by a penalty goal and a try to nil was most disappointing. The holders became thoroughly rattled and upset by the quick following up and hard tackling of the Clontarf men, and they followed the skilful back movements expected of them. Their pack served them splendidly, getting the ball from almost every scrum, but even with the wind behind him, J. Quinn kicked four times out of five. When they did get passing, the backs were inclined to be static in their passes and drop them in consequence; in fact, the whole back division looked thoroughly unlike its normal self.

The winners owed nearly everything to their forwards, who gave a really magnificent display. They were like a machine in the tight, setting the ball to hand with the minimum of delay, and, never giving best to the fiery Clontarf pack, they brought off some great dribbling rushes, in which Aird and Belton did notable work. Quite their most useful forward, however, was Kennedy, who followed up with consummate energy, and tackled in the most convincing manner. Thorpe, too, played an important rôle by his steadiness at full-back, and the Old Belvedere's most dangerous attack late in the game with a corp-book tackle of Moran.

Clontarf had to rely altogether on a spoiling game, as they hardly ever got the ball from the scrums. Their wing forwards fanned across the field as soon as the ball came out on the Old Belvedere side, and backs and forwards alike tackled bery hard. Had they been able to get more of the ball they might have been a problem, for Mahony looked likely to make ground when in possession, and towards the end placed a couple of short kicks ahead with judgment in front of Moran. The latter had few chances, but twice nearly went through the defence. Williams getting remarkable length into his kicking against the wind, was very reliable at full-back, but failed with a possible penalty kick in the first half. The Clontarf forwards worked hard, but the wingers were inclined to get offside.

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Double for D. Rogers

CAPTAIN D. ROGERS, trainer of Winawar, winner of last year's Irish Cesarewitch, scored a double event at Naas on Saturday with his own two years old, Wrong Note, and Mr. H. S. Gill's Barr Hill, both being ridden by the English apprentice, J. Eddery, who up to recently was attached to Mr. H. S. Persse's stable at Stockbridge. Barr Hill is full brother to the sire Panorama, who stands at the Fort Union Stud, Co. Limerick, Wrong Note was bred by Mr. R. Ball and bought as a yearling at Ballsbridge for 50 guineas.

The enthusiastic owner, Mr. E. Delany, had reward for patient waiting when his colours were carried to success by the aged Smuts in the Poulaphouca Hurdle. Captain H. de Burgh, owner of Prince Blackthorn, had another useful jumper in the six years old Monk's Mistake, who, in the Kildare 'Chase, just got the better of Western Dandy in a gruelling finish. Mr. Tracey, about the best backed horse during the afternoon, duly obliged his supporters by a comfortable win in the Eadestown Handicap.

Sen's Pride, the victim of bad luck at Baldoyle, again got into trouble and fell in the Hunters' Steeplechase, in which only four of the eleven starters finished, and the race was won by Mrs. A. Simmons's Cottage Rent. Mr. Wills had an easy win in the Maudlins Plate. Details:—

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Newtown Rock, 5, 9-10 E. J. Kennedy 2

Rockleigh, a, 10-12 .....J. Lenehan 3

Greek Minstrel, a, 10-12 (P. J. Murphy), 4; Belted Monarch, 10-7 (Mr. J. K. Cox), 5; Tiverton, 11-5 (T. Hyde); Apios, 11-10 (F. Mangan), 7; Mark Twain, 9-13 (Mr. L. McMorrow), 8; Submarine, 12-8 (W. T. O'Grady), Amor de Cuba, 11-2 (W. J. Gaffney), Barghoro, 10-12 (D. Connors), Ballyboe, 10-6 (C. Sleator), Cavalry King, 10-11 (D. L. Moore), Knight's Ward, 10-8 (M. Gordon), Prester Lily, 8-4 (M. O'Reilly), Yours Ever, 9-8 (P. Conlon), Sunny Tol, 9-7 (Mr. G. F. Dodd), Young Bob, 9-2 (J. Cartwright), Knee Hinn, 10-13 (A. Brabazon) (fell). Owner.

4/1 Knee High, 5/1 SMUTS, 6/1 Mark Twain, Rockleigh, Tiverton and Ballyboe, 8/1 Barghoro, 10/1 Apios and Belted Monarch, 100/8 Newtown Rock and others. Tote—16/6; places, 8/6, 9/-, 16/-. 2l.; 4l. 5m. 59 4-5s.

£100. 5f.

3.0—KINGSFURZE P.-T.O. PLATE, £100. 5f.

Wrong Note, br. g. by Concerto—Thoughtless (Capt. D. Rogers), 8-9 ..... J. Eddery 1

Colemb's Kingdom, 6-13 ..... M. Wing 2

Malta, 8-9 ..... M. Nolan 3

Rhohana, 8-7 (M. Molony), 4; Terrie Bulger, 8-9 (Mr. John Doyle), 5; Carnford, 8-4 (F. Newman), 6; Tolgus Mist, 8-9 (H. Holmes), 7; Good Riddance, 9-12 (P. Canty), Kyad, 9-12 (F. Mullen), Joe the Marine, 8-9 (B. Thorpe), Rose-well's Pride, 8-12 (W. Howard), Shahid, 8-9 (Joe Canty). Owner.

2/1 Colonel's Secret and Shahid, 9/2 WRONG NOTE, 8/1 Terrie Bulger, 10/1 Carnford and Tolgus Mist, 100/8 others. Tote—15/6; places, 3/6, 2/6, 3/6/-. 1gl.; 1¼l. 6m.

3.30—FISHERY PLATE, £100. 5f.

Barr Hill, ch. c. by Sir Cosmo—Happy Climax (Mr. H. S. Gill), 3 ..... J. Eddery 1

Rent Free, 4, 9-7 ..... M. Nolan 2

Briary Gap, 4, 9-0 ..... C. Cleator 3

Stalwart Hope, 8-6 (A. Barrett), 4; Biff Grimes, 8-13 (Mr. Harris), 5; High Degree, 9-7 (G. Wells), 6; Lion Catcher, 9-9 (T. Burns); The Swagman, 9-7 (Mr. Gordon); Black Wolf, 9-7 (J. Cartwright); Free Trade, 8-0 (M. Connors); Fort Glorian, 8-6 (B. Cartwright); Granasha Bridge, 8-1 (G. Cooney); S.D.N., 8-7 (E. McQuirke); Annuise, 8-6 (M. Molony); Castle Bay, 8-6 (W. Gainey); Jimtown, 8-6 (P. Canty); Golden Days, 8-6 (W. Howard); Night Flight, 7-13 (P. Farrell); Solar Prince, 8-6 (M. Wing); Victor Hugo, 8-6 (B. Thorpe); Heaven, 9-9 (J. McKeag); Overway, 8-10 (D. O'Sullivan); All Together, 8-6 (M. Barrett); Hamadryad, 8-9 (Joe Canty), (D. Rogers.)

2/1 Solar Prince and BARR HILL, 5/1 Hamadryad, 7/1 Rent Free, 10/1 Biff Grimes and Briary Gap, 100/8 others. Tote, 11/-; places, 6/-, 9/6, 48/6. 1l.; 3l.

4.0—KILDARE 'CHASE, £250. 2m. 40 yds.

Monk's Mistake, g. b. by Wild Scion —Maria Monk (Capt. H. de Burgh), 5, 11-9 ..... Pierce J. Murphy 1

Western Dandy, 5, 11-4 ..... Mr. R. W. Browne 2

Tontonvilla, a, 12-7 ..... T. O'Grady 3

Airde Moss, 11-9 (J. Barrett), 4; Sir Echo, 11-4 (P. Timmins), 5; Slieve Dub, 11-9 (T. Hyde), 6; Kilnaglory, 12-2 (D. Moore); Baldonnell, 11-9 (J. Cartwright); Yung Yat, 11-9 (J. C. Parkinson); Sun Bird, 11-9 (J. Foley); St. Harnock, 11-9 (Jerry Fitzgerald); Clogher Head, 11-9 (J. Brogan); Pluto, 11-4 (R. J. O'Ryan); Apace, 10-13 (B. K. Bell); Glengormley, 11-9 (E. Newman) (fell). (R. Retherstonhaugh.)

9/4 Kilnaglory, 5/2 Airds Moss, 6/1 Clogher Head and Tontonvilla, 8/1 Western Dandy, 10/1 Sun Bird and Glengormley, 100/8 MONK'S MISTAKE and others. Tote, 81/6; places, 12/6, 3/6, 25/-. 1gl.; 1¼l. 6m.

4.30—EADESTOWN H'CAP, £100. 5f. **Father Tracey**, ch. g. by His Reverence —Lady Trace (Mr. J. P. Mallick), 4, 7-8 ..... Mr. P. M. Allen 1

Fourth Choice, 3, 7-10 .....H. Holmes 2

Taffy Bray, 6, 7-9 .....A. Wing 3

Ballygoan, 9-3 (M. Wing), 4; Friction, 8-2 (A. Barrett), 5; Blue Shot, 7-5 (C. Cooney), 6; Dunaverick, 9-0 (Joe Canty); Astrologer, 8-11 (P. Moylan); Loanore, 7-13 (B. Duffy); Camfield, 8-2 (T. Burns); Nourrice, 7-11 (P. Canty); Baronin, 7-8 (J. Fatman); Warthrift, 7-8 (John Doyle); Walvisdus, 7-7 (W. Howard). Dawson.

1/1 FATHER TRACEY, 5/1 Warthrift and Walvisdus, 6/1 Astrologer, 10/1 Loanore, Fourth Choice and Blue Shot, 100/8 others. Tote, 5/6; places, 3/-, 6/-, 13/6. 2l.; 1¼l. 62 4-5s.

5.0—HUNTERS' 'CHASE, £100. 3m, 76y.

Cottage Rent, br. g. by Cottage—Call Money (Mrs. A. Simmons), a, 11-11 ..... Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 3

Flying Lover, 6, 12-12...Mr. J. R. Cox 2

Old Grange, a, 11-11 ..... Mr. John Lenehan 1

Alleghany, 12-2 (Mr. L. McMorrow), 4; Galgorm, 11-8 (Mr. M. B. Bamber) (fell); Sen's Pride, 12-2 (Mr. P. P. Hogan) (fell); Flying Marcuh, 11-4 (Mr. T. Woods) (fell); Discarded, 11-8 (Mr. G. Dagge) (p.u.); Carlingford Lough, 11-11 (Mr. R. A. Hoey) (p.u.); Derryglougher, 11-11 (Mr. P. Connolly) (p.u.); Irish Playboy, 11-9 (Mr. J. Litton) (p.u.). C. Brabazon.

11/10 Sen's Pride, 4/1 Flying Lover, 5/1 COTTAGE RENT, 10/1 Alleghany, 100/8 Old Grange and others. Tote, 11/6; places, 3/-. 3/-, 7/-. 1¼l.; same. 6m. 44 1-5s.

5.30—MAUDLINS PLATE, £100. 1¼m.

Mr. Wills, ch. g. by Furoki Star—Lady Wills (Mr. A. Naughton), 4, 11-5 ..... Mr. J. W. Cleary 1

Sanavie, 4, 11-5 ....Mr. P. J. Lenehan 2

Goolsy, 5, 11-5 ....Mr. D. O'Hagan 3

Solway Tide, 11-10 (Mr. L. McMorrow), 4; Church Hill, 11-5 (Mr. F. Mulley), 5; Dromineer, 11-10 (Mr. M. Hickey), 6; Pan Roll, 11-10 (Mr. L. F. Byrne); Baltracey, 11-7 (Mr. E. Coffey); Arctic Angel, 11-8 (Mr. J. C. Ferrall); Numero, 11-10 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Golden Lough, 11-10 (Mr. J. Woods); Lucky Time, 11-0 (Mr. R. O'Kelly); African Collection, 11-5 (Mr. J. Lenehan); Bedford, 11-0 (Mr. J. Doran); Matona, 11-5 (Mr. T. Silentor); Path of Glory, 11-5 (Mr. T. Nugent); Silver Fame, 11-5 (Mr. J. F. Hogan); Phil Bland, 11-5 (Mr. G. S. Dodd); Fair Aid, 11-0 (Mr. W. J. Purcell), (H. Mr. Ryan.)

3/1 MR. WILLS, 5/1 Banavie, Cooley Baltracey; 6/1 Path of Glory, 7/1 Arctic Angel and Matona, 10/1 Solway Tide, 100/8 any other. Tote—12/6; places, 6/6, 4/-, 5/-. 8l.; 8l. 5m.

TOTE DOUBLE—Monk's Mistake and Cottage Rent, £29 17/6; 18 winning tickets paid, £597 10/-; day's pool, £4,125 6/-.

G.A-A. RESULTS

Hurling League—Eoghan Ruadh 5-8, U.C.D. 5-4; Army 3-2, Faughs 0-2.

Football League—U.C.D. 4-8, Civil Service 0-5.

Football Championship—Clan-na-Gael 4-12, Ard Craobh 3-1.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Senior League.—Maids 1, Loreto Past 1; Newcomes 2, Shelmartin 2; Muckross 2, Railway Union 0; Old College 3, Wicklow Past 0; Pembroke Wanderers 2, Civil Service 0.

Centenary of Dublin Firm

The happy relations existing between the directors and staff of Messrs. Arnott and Co. were shown in a marked degree at a dinner given by the staff to the directors on Saturday evening to celebrate the centenary of the establishment of the firm. The gathering assembled in the restaurant of the spacious premises in Henry street, Dublin, and an illuminated address, recording the signatures of the entire staff, was presented to the directors. There were 315 persons present, including the directors, their wives, and membes of the staff, and there was a very pleasant air of informality during the proceeding.

Mr. William Nesbitt, chairman of the board of directors, was present with Mrs. Nesbitt and members of their family, and other directors there were Mr. J. Fagan, Mr. Patrick O'Connor and Mr. Alexander Nesbitt, who brought their wives, and Mr. F. B. Monsell, Mr. Henry Healy, president of the centenary presentation committee, acted as master of ceremonies, and made the presentation of the illuminated address to Mr. Nesbitt. Mr. J. Trevor, treasurer of the committee, proposed a vote of thanks to the catering staff for their very successful efforts in arranging the function, and Mr. J. Toner proposed the toast of "The Press."

TRIBUTE TO BOARD

Making the presentation to Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Healy said that the illuminated address was a memorial to the members of the board from the staff, who desired to place on record their appreciation of the work and methods of the board in conducting the business of the firm. The staff, he said, admired their enterprise. The establishment was one of the finest of its kind in the country. The relations between the staff and the board of directors were excellent. The staff were very satisfied with conditions, salaries, etc. He also presented a token gift to Mrs. Nesbitt, wife of the chairman.

Mr. Nesbitt, accepting the address on behalf of the Board, said that that dinner was a landmark in the history of the company. When he looked back at the development of the firm he realised that they who had grown up with it had a great heritage and the future lay with them.

Mrs. Nesbitt, in a short speech, thanked the staff for their presentation to her.

Mr. H. Neary, of the buying staff, proposed the toast of "The Guests," and said that his staff were grateful to the Board for the encouragement and facilities they had been afforded in buying while the going was good. He thought they were now in a better position than any other similar firm.

The musical programme was contributed to by the following:—Miss McLoughlin, Mr. W. McSorley, Miss Brooks, Mr. A. Bonass, Miss Frewen, Mr. S. Coffey, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. H. Potter, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. W. Regan, Mr. J. Sullivan, Miss Young, Mr. J. Conlogue, Miss Hearne, Mr. McGinty, Miss Cassidy, Mr. B. Douglas, Miss Mulhall, Mr. K. Lawless, Mr. G. Synott, Mr. A. McGoldrick, Mr. P. Smyth and Mr. M. O'Kane.

The address is richly illuminated and has portraits of the directors worked into the illuminations. It has been executed by Miss Alice M. O'Rourke, of Brighton square, Dublin, and Durrow, Leix.

Trade Bodies and Control Prices

The Retail Grocers', Purveyors', Dairy Proprietors' and Allied Trades' Association have been informed, it is understood, that no further commodities will be controlled, and that no changes will be made in the existing controlled prices without first consulting the Association. A deputation waited on officials of the Department of Supplies on Saturday to discuss butter prices. Their recommendations will be forwarded to the Minister. The deputation consisted of Messrs. J. McCarthy and P. Somers, Dublin; G. Smith, J. Russell, Cork; J. Kiernan, Ennis; J. Breen, Waterford; J. Linehan, Galway; P. Butler, Thurles.

Assurance Company's Progress

The assets of the New Ireland and Irish National Assurance Company had now exceeded £1,500,000, and the annual income reached £500,000, said Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, managing director and chairman, at a meeting of the joint staffs of Mayo and Roscommon, held in Claremorris. All the assets, he added, were invested in Irish securities and Irish industries.

Mr. C. J. Convey, divisional inspector, assured the managing director that the 1943 results would exceed all previous records.

Dun Laoghaire Inquest Adjourned

Pending the hearing of further evidence, Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for County Dublin, on Saturday adjourned an inquest in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, on Mrs. Alice Jane Dunlop, 71-year-old widow of Lower Leeson street, Dublin. Her body was recovered from the sea at Dun Laoghaire on Thursday.

According to the evidence of several witnesses, Mrs. Dunlop appeared to fall into the sea from the Sandycove side of the East Pier. It was possible that a wave could have overbalanced her. She had been a patient in a nursing home, had bad eyesight, and was inclined to be depressed at times. Death was due to asphyxia following drowning.

Latest Bonus Awards

About 4,000 workers in the building trade will benefit by a bonus award of 2d per hour for a 48-hour week, with a maximum of 8/- per week. The Building Trades' Group of the Dublin Trades Council met yesterday to consider the award, which dates from February 8th. The men consider that the bonus should operate from January 4th.

Abbey Theatre's twenty employés—6/- for men and 3/- for women.

Commissioners of Irish Lights, Dun Laoghaire—Blacksmiths' helpers 8/- and general workers 2d. per hour, to a maximum of 8/- per week, to date from January 4th.

M. Merrick, charge hand, employed by Messrs. Booth and Fox, feather quilt manufacturers, Cork, 8/- from February 13th.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 29.

THE SUPREME COURT.—At 11 o'c. Reference of Bill.—In the matter of Article 26 of the Constitution and in the matter of the School Attendance Bill, 1942.

THE HIGH COURT.—Non-jury Actions. In Court 2. Mr. Justice Maguire, 11—Breen v. McCrea.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—In Court 1. The President, Messrs. Denny and Co. v. Flynn and anor. (Cork); O'Donnell v. O'Donnell and ors. (Tralee). In Court 2. Mr. Justice Maguire (at the conclusion of the non-jury action)—Provincial Bank of Ireland v. O'Brien. In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Keane v. Peter Kennedy (withdrawn); Maher and anor. v. Smith; Parker v. Moore; Greene v. Byrne. In Court 4. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11—Motions. Summonses. In Court 5. Mr. Justice O'Byrne, 11—In the Matter of L. Carolan, decd., Duffy v. Carolan. Motions. Summonses. Action and Motion (for judgment)—Cannon v. Ferrall.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motion on Notice. Bankruptcy, 12—Arrangt. with cr., A. E. Hills; same, pr. dld. and wh. Thompson and Edwards.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.—This day, 11. Jurors Nos. 201 to 250 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Motions. Applications for Summary Judgment. Civil Actions (for judgment). Appeal from the District Court. (Criminal). Ejectment. Civil Action—O'Toole v. Conroy Brothers.

Hockey Reverse For Portrane

As a result of losing to Pembroke Wanderers at Serpentine avenue, Portrane had to meet Pembroke at Portrane last night against St. James's Gate at Crumlin to win the Senior League "A."

Although without W. Hanrahan and L. Orr, for whom W. Le Blanc and V. Raby deputised, Pembroke were the better balanced team, and deserved to confirm their league final form. However, the issue was in the balance until the last five minutes, when Pembroke scored twice. Previously Portrane had put up a stubborn defence. Byrne scored for Portrane in the first half, and Fenton and O'Keeffe for Pembroke, while near the end O'Keeffe and McNulty (penalty corner) scored again for Pembroke.

Dublin University had their Cup team out at Londonbridge road against St. James's Gate, except that Charlers was at left wing instead of Meall. Still they did not impress and they did not score in the first half, during which Shakespeare netted for St. James's Gate. Prinity improved in the second period, and J. V. Luce (penalty corner), Fleming (penalty corner) and Strong scored.

Portrush were well worth their 3-0 win over Graiguenamanagh in the final of the Irish Junior Cup at Londonbridge road. In the first half Patton, J. McConaghie and Kane scored.

Results.—Senior League "A"—Pembroke Wanderers 4, Portrane 1; Dublin University 3, St. James's Gate 1.

Irish Junior Cup Final—Portrush 3, Graiguenamanagh 0.

Junior Interprovincial.—Munster 4 (Madden, Gibney 2, Fogarty), Leinster 3 (Lee 2, Monck).

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Royal Dublin.—President, Major W. N. Foster, D.S.O.; vice-president, Mr. J. F. Hudson; trustees, Major Foster, Mr. R. C. Holmes, and Mr. A. E. Pentice-wright); Yung Yat, 11-9 (J. C. Parkinson); Sun Bird, 11-9 (J. Foley); St. Harnock, 11-9 (Jerry Fitzgerald); Clogher

TAGE OF SOUND INDUSTRIALS Still Advancing

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London Stock Market Notes

RATHER too much optimism was indicated by some of the movements in London Stock Exchange securities last week. Speculative interest mainly centred in Industrial and Mining shares. Among the former, Radio issues were buoyant for a time, at first on merger rumours and afterwards on the reference in the Prime Minister's broadcast to possible developments in this sphere.

Diamond issues were particularly favoured, and Rhodesian Coppers displayed strength after the announcement that Nchanga Consolidated proposes to increase its capital.

The advance in the price of De Beers and shares of other companies with diamond interests was assisted by reports pointing to the possibility of greatly increased profits in the future, but the pace was a little too hot, and part of the rise in prices was lost. Towards the end of the week fresh Cape support caused a renewed strength in Diamond and Far West Rand shares, with Blyvoor jumping to over 60s.—a new high record.

No particular reason was forthcoming for last week's sharp rise in Mexican Eagle Oil shares except that they were being bought by Americans. Certainly the Mexican Government has shown a more favourable attitude towards the foreign capitalist in the last year or two, and it is possible that the authorities consider that the development of the oil fields would be undertaken more satisfactorily by the companies that have been familiar with the work for many years.

Burmah Oil have also rallied a good deal from the lowest point reached, but whether the rise is justified cannot be said with any certainty. What should not be left out of account is that when the properties revert to their proper owners a good deal of reconstruction work will have to be carried out before dividends are possible.

In the next few weeks Stock Exchange business may be affected by the coming Budget, with its possible increased taxation or, perhaps, the imposition of some entirely new impost. Whether the brewing and tobacco industries could carry a still heavier burden, or, perhaps, one should say whether the public would pay the higher prices that this would entail, may be doubted. Meanwhile it is to be noted that Brewery shares still reflect the satisfactory results now being announced by many of the leading companies, and evidently there is little fear that tobacco manufacturing companies profits will be greatly affected by any increase in taxation that may be proposed.

P. and O. Steam Defd. appears to be an attractive lock-up investment. The current price is about 31/-, so that the yield from the 8 p.c. dividend paid on the last occasion is fully 5¼ p.c. The stock, therefore, should pay for its keep. There is no indication yet of the extent to which the earning ability has been, and will be, affected by the war, and especially its expansion to the Far East. But the company should have a good future, and it is understood that some of the assets are of much greater value than would appear from the balance sheet figures.

MANCHESTER MARKETS

The general tone of the Provision Market in this centre is firm, with business in all departments well maintained. Supplies of meats, fats and dairy products move freely from the control through the usual channels, and buyers continue to operate for full allowances. Egg production continues to increase, and the seventh allocation, now proceeding, is made up of Irish, Northern Irish and home-produced. Fat cows formed the bulk of fat cattle entered at Mode Wheel, the official grading and collecting centre and the quality was up to average. A limited quantity of calves and some sheep were also received. Supplies of pigs at Water street, the Government collecting station, were again at fair average levels. Quality was well maintained. At present bacon is arriving dehydrated, but mutton and pork will follow in due course. Marketings of salmon continue on the light side and a ready clearance is effected at full rates of 4/9 per lb. Very limited supplies of game disappear quickly on arrival. Active demand for dead poultry, which were scarce.

COMPANY MEETING.

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A YEAR OF RECORD PROGRESS

The annual general meeting of the above was held in Jury's Hotel, Dame street, on Friday last, Mr. H. J. McManus, M.A., presiding. The members of the Board present were: — Messrs. H. J. McManus, M.A., Vice-Chairman; T. J. Cullen, F.R.I.A.I.; C. Breathnach, LL.D., T.D.; J. Carroll, D.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I.; A. Lavin, B.A.; F. J. O'Doherty, N.T.; W. P. Cant; and A. McCabe, A.R.S.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. McManus, Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the Eighth Annual Statement of Accounts, said:—

"The Report and Statement of Accounts have been circulated, and I assume you will take them as read. The Society has had, despite the suspension of building and other adverse circumstances associated with war-time conditions, another year of record progress. The total receipts for the year were £60,356 10s. 7d., as compared with £31,582 12s. 10d. the previous year. Shares capital now stands at £66,357 12s. 1d., an increase of over 61 per cent. for the year. The amount to the credit of depositors is £26,316 1s. 10d., an increase of over 57 per cent. The assets on December 31st were £102,597 8s. 1d., an increase of over 50 per cent. for the year, all of which figures constitute a new record in the history of the Society. Our mortgage advances for the year amounted to £41,259, as compared with £17,094 8s. 3d. the previous year.

GROWING SUPPORT.

"The growing volume of support given to the Society during the year is not only an expression of increasing confidence in the Building Society Movement, but a proof of public faith in home securities, especially 'bricks and mortar,' which have a perennial attraction for the investor, whose prime consideration is safety.

"Although Income Tax continues to make increasing inroads on the profits of the Society, the Board is determined to maintain the 3½ per cent. tax free dividend on shares, equivalent to a taxed dividend of £5 12s. 0d. per cent. Considering the nature of the security, the freedom from costs and depreciation, and the provision for easy withdrawal, this investment must be one of the most attractive procurable at the moment."

The premises, 3 Lower Abbey street, which the Board purchased in 1941, have appreciated considerably in value since their acquisition, and are now proving a most remunerative investment. The Society has, during the year, disposed of £200, Stock in the Financial Agreement Loan and £5,000 Stock in the National Security Loan, realising a profit of £312 9s. 6d. The £5,000 of the latter Stock still held by the Society shows a substantial appreciation on the purchase price.

The retiring Directors, Messrs. Thomas J. Cullen, John Carroll, and Andrew Lavin, were re-elected. Mr. Liam Breen was re-elected Society Auditor.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE. Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30. Edwards-MacLiammoir presents "THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET." With HILTON EDWARDS, Meriel Moore, Micheal MacLiammoir. Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE. NIGHTLY AT 7 P.M. SHELAH RICHARDS AND MICHAEL WALSH PRESENT BERNARD SHAW'S WORLD FAMOUS "SAINT JOAN." Booking Daily, 10.30-6—7.30-9. Patrons are requested to be seated before Rise of Curtain so as to avoid Disturbance

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 P.M. LAST WEEK OF GROGAN AND THE FERRET. By George Shiels.

AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH DIA DOMHNAIGH 4/4/43 agus DIA LUAIN 5/4/43, ar 7.30 p.m. AN COIMISINEAR, Le Tomas O Sullleabhain. Airithint Suidheachan o 10.30 a.m. go dti 6 p.m.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. To-morrow and Weds., at 7 p.m., "THE KINGDOM OF GOD." By G. Martinez Sierra. Produced by John Izon.

METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40 9 o'c. ROSALIND RUSSELL, BRIAN AHERNE in "MY SISTER EILEEN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.0, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35. ROBERT DONAT, ELISSA LANDI, in "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO." Alexandre Dumas' Famous Story.

THEATRE DE LUXE JEAN PARKER in "HI! NEIGHBOUR" at 4.26, 6.50, 9.16. ROY ROGERS in "SUNSET ON THE DESERT," at 3.24, 6.50, 9.16.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Cont. 3.15-10.30 p.m. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Walter Pidgeon, Leo Carrillo in "TOO HOT TO HANDLE." Also Dick Foran in "Road Agent."

CORINTHIAN—To-day at 2.27, 4.51, 7.15, 9.40. Richard Carlson & Barton MacLane, "HIGHWAYS BY NIGHT." Guy Kibbee: "Scattergood Survives a Murder."

QUEEN'S—Smashing New Show. Eire O'Reilly in "DUBLIN LAUGHS AGAIN." No. 2. At 4.15 and 7.15. Screen: George Montgomery in "ORCHESTRA WIVES." Showing at 2.30, 6 and 9 o'clock.

RADIO EIREANN SPECIAL SYMPHONY CONCERT. GAIETY THEATRE, Dublin SUNDAY, APRIL 18th, at 7 p.m. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. Guest Conductor: CONSTANT LAMBERT. Soloist: MOURA LYMPANY (Pianoforte). Prices: 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-. BOOKING OPENS WEDNESDAY NEXT, 31st MARCH, AT THEATRE.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY OF IRELAND EXHIBITION, At MILL'S HALL, 8 MERRION ROW, WILL BE OPENED TO-DAY (MONDAY) By By MR. JOHN BETJEMAN, At 3.30 p.m. Admission by Invitation or Entrance Fee 1/-.

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CARLTON Daily at 2.20, 4.40, 7 o'c., 9.20. Chester Morris in "CONFESSIONS." Year's Most Exciting Crime-Story. Also "SWEETHEART OF THE FLEET." Joan Davis and Jinx Falkenberg.

ADELPHI At 2.18, 4.29, 6.40, 8.51. SPENCER TRACY, INGRID BERGMAN, LANA TURNER, in Dr. JEKYLL and Mr. HYDE

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.2, 6.32, & 9.2. ANN SHERIDAN in "JUKE GIRL," with Ronald Reagan, Richard Whorf.

REGENT CINEMA. BLACKROCK. Judy Canova, Francis Lederer, Slim Summerville in "Judy Goes To Town." Also Dennis O'Keefe, Frances Dee, Peter Lorre in "Mr. District Attorney."

GREEN 3.40, 6.20, 8.50—Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, "PYGMALION." Also Heather Angel, "HALF A SINNER."

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'Phone—Dublin 71427.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the date as the CODE MARK to be applied 66 to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 29th March, 1943, to 3rd April, 1943 (both dates inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary. C 4438. W.H.Co.

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Applications for, and particulars of, the under-mentioned part-time posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

1 MEDICAL OFFICER, MACROOM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, CO. CORK. SALARY SCALE: £200-£5-£250 a year, with residence. Each candidate must have been engaged in regular practice of his profession for not less than three years and have had adequate practical experience of surgical and obstetric cases. AGE LIMIT: 27 years on 1st April, 1943.

2 VISITING SURGEON DENTIST, DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, ENNIS, CO. CLARE. SALARY: £52 a year. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 25 years on 1st February, 1943.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

DUBLIN METHODIST OVERSEAS ANNIVERSARY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING Will be Held in the CENTENARY CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, ON TUESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1943, At 7.15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN: Norman Robb, Esq. SPEAKERS: Rev. F. W. Dodds, Mission House. Rev. J. E. Christian, China. ORGAN RECITAL FROM 7 P.M. MEET YOUR FRIENDS AND THE MISSIONARIES AT THE CONVERSAZIONE IN THE SCHOOLROOM. AT 6 P.M. Tea 1/6.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna" do'n na Leanbhai Scoile 'sa stiuru ag Mairead Ni Ghrada. 6.40—Sports Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Interlude." 7.20—"The Lyric Word." 7.35—Irish Radio Orchestra. 8.15—"Golf Talk" by Eddie Hackett, No. 5: "Golf Psychology." 8.30—Café Continental"; A Light Musical Programme. 9.0—"An Tuinbeachan Teann." 9.30—Unaccompanied Choral Singing by Members of the Culwick Choral Society. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Lener String Quartet.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Mon day Morning Medley. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—"Well-Remembered Places." 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.20—Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.30—Reginald Foort. 1.50—Schools. 3.10—"Ulster Ghost Stories." 3.25—Band. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Rab the Rhymer." 6.45—"Adventures in Music-Making." 7.15—"Farewell, Leicester Square." 7.35—"Living and Learning." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Calling the Factory Front." 9.25—"One House under the Heavens." 10.0—Orchestra. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—"Listen at Ease." 11.15—"And So To Bed." 11.20—Music for Dancing. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

3.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Monday Morning Medley. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0 — Operetta: Gramophone Records. 11.30—"Southern Serenade." 12.0 — "Home on the Range." 12.30—"Break for Music." 1.0—News. 1.15—"The Land o' Cakes." 1.35—Orchestra. 2.0—Band. 2.30—"Piano Parade." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Piano and Strings. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—"The Cavendish Three." 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Command Performance." 7.35—Organ. 7.50—Navy Concert. 8.15—Heavy-Weight Boxing. 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—Band. 10.15 — Greetings from India. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Robert Browne, 1 Mount Oriel, Saintfield road, Belfast, left £26,841; Mrs. Francesca Helen Mary Smith, Bristol, widow of Col. S. H. Smith, of Annesbrook, Co. Meath, left £13,536; Captain Martin George Hartigan, M.C., Bonita, Marlborough, Wilts, son of the late Dr. Hartigan, of Tarbrook, Croom, Co. Limerick, left £5,935.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF AN ORDER DECLARING THE DAY ON WHICH A PURCHASE SCHEME COMES INTO FORCE.

THE LABOURERS ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 14 of the Labourers Act, 1936, did, on the 9th day of March, 1943, make an order declaring that the Dublin County Health District Amending Cottages Purchase Schemes, 1939, and the Dublin County Health District Additional Cottages Purchase Schemes, 1939, having been confirmed by the said Minister (without modification) by order dated the 20th day of August, 1942, should come into force on the 11th day of March, 1943. The said Purchase Scheme relates to cottages situated in the County Health District of Dublin.

After the said 11th day of March, 1943, any tenant of a cottage to which the scheme relates who is a qualified person may apply to the Dublin County Council for the transfer to him of the Council's interest in such cottage on the terms specified for such cottage in the said purchase scheme.

Copies of the purchase scheme, of the order confirming the purchase scheme and of the order declaring that the purchase scheme should come into force on the 11th day of March, 1943, have been deposited at the Offices of the Dublin County Council and at those of the former Dublin Board of Public Health, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, and at every post office in the county health district at which Money Order business is transacted, and the said copies may be inspected at any of the said places during business hours.

FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting County Secretary. Dated the 29th day of March, 1943.

DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH. FUEL SCHEME.

The Winter Fuel Scheme will cease on Wednesday Next, the 31st inst.

The following arrangements have been made for the period beginning 1st April to 30th October, 1943:—

Persons in receipt of Old Age Pensions, Pensions for the Blind, Widows' & Orphans' Pensions, can obtain fuel vouchers each week at the Post Offices at which the pensions are paid.

Persons in receipt of Unemployment Assistance, with dependants, can obtain fuel vouchers each week at the Employment Exchange.

Persons in receipt of Home Assistance can obtain Fuel Vouchers each week at the Dispensaries.

A charge of 1/- will be made for each voucher, which will be exchangeable at the appropriate fuel depot for half a hundredweight of fuel.

SEAMUS O MURCHADHA, Chairman, Commissioners for Dublin Board of Assistance, Commissioners' Office, James's street, Dublin. 27th March, 1943.

ST. GEORGE'S BRASS BAND (Conductor—C. G. BANNISTER, B.B.C.M.). SEVENTH ANNUAL CONCERT. METROPOLITAN HALL, LR. ABBEY ST., FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1943, 7.30 to 9.15 p.m. With RICHARD MASON (Bass). Admission 1/-.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ISABELLA COLQUHOUN ROBERTS, late of No. 32 Marlborough Road, Donnybrook, in the County of the City of Dublin, Spinster, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Chap. 35 that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claims against the estate of the said Isabella Colquhoun Roberts, who died on the 21st December, 1942, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of May, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Hugh Murphy, the Syndic appointed by the Northern Bank Ltd., Belfast, the sole Executors named in a first Codicil to the Will of deceased dated the 13th November, 1941, and to whom Letters of Administration with the Will and one Codicil annexed were granted on the 23rd March, 1943, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 10th day of May, 1943, the Executors will proceed to administer the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943. CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors for the Executors, 59 Fleet Street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. FLORENCE PEEL, Deceased, late of Swilly View, Castle street, Ramelton, Co. Donegal, Spinster, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on 26th November, 1941, are hereby requested, not later than 30th April, 1943, to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration (with will annexed) were granted on 8th May, 1942. After 30th April, 1943, the assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims furnished. Dated this 26th day of March, 1943. WHITNEY MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

ALEXANDER FRASER, late of Crossleigh Novara Bray, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 21st inst., are requested to furnish the same to ANDERSON & ELAND, 10 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitors for the Executors of his Will.

BOARDING AND HOTELS. SEANGANAGH Castle Hotel and Restaurant: excellent catering; fully licensed. 'Phone, Shankill 81.

Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1943.

The Russian Riddle

In a summary of the Russian military situation, Reuter's Correspondent indicates that the period of big offensives, for the time being, at any rate, has come to an end. After five months of the heaviest fighting that ever has been known, a comparative lull has fallen on the entire front, and there can be little doubt that the full force of the offensive on both sides has spent itself. That is not to say, of course, that all is quiet on the Russian front. On the contrary, there is military activity everywhere; but the operations that are in progress at present are tactical rather than strategic, and it looks as if both sides are taking advantage of the lull to prepare their positions for major thrusts later on. There are four main sectors in which fighting is taking place. In the area south of Lake Ilmen the thaws are impeding the advancing Russians, and Moscow reports that the Soviet troops are meeting with fierce resistance from the Germans in this area. In the central sector Smolensk continues to be the main objective of the Russian High Command. This city is one of the most important bases in all occupied Russia, and the Germans will not be likely to abandon it without a severe struggle. They have fortified it strongly, apparently, on the so-called "hedgehog" system, and have thrown their defences around the city along a semi-circle with a radius of some forty miles from Smolensk itself. The Russians now have reached this perimeter, and, having come up against the Germans' main defences, have been forced to come to a temporary halt. In the third sector, the region of the Northern Donetz, each side claims local successes. According to the Moscow bulletins, Russian troops already have crossed the upper reaches of the Dniepeg at several points, and are fighting successfully on the west bank of the river. The Germans, on the other hand, claim to have taken the town of Sevsk by storm. In the South the Germans still occupy an important bridgehead in the Kuban area, where they are clinging to Novorossisk. In this part of the country the thaws set in rather earlier than elsewhere, and fighting in the Taman peninsula is taking place, according to Russian reports, in a swamp.

Nevertheless, the Soviet troops have not ceased to attack in this sector. Yesterday's wireless reports from Berlin announced that the Russians had launched another fierce onslaught against the Kuban bridgehead. It seems that the Russian infantry was fought to a stand-still; but the Germans admit that sixteen Russian tanks penetrated their positions, and apparently they still are cruising about behind the German lines. All subsequent attacks are stated by Berlin to have been repulsed. After five months of such terrific fighting Russians and Germans alike must be reaching the point of exhaustion by this time. Of course, it is quite certain that the Germans still have an enormous body of reserves, which they propose to use during the next six months; but nobody outside Russia knows to what extent the Soviet High Command has drained its reservoir of man-power. The position regarding material is even more obscure. Here, again, the Germans are known to have large supplies of tanks and armoured vehicles of all kinds; but the Russians have kept their military secrets so closely that they have mystified the world. Five months ago nobody would have believed that the Russian forces could stand the strain of their material losses for such a long period of time; yet even to-day there is no reason to suppose that they are any worse off than their opponents in this respect, and it must not be forgotten that supplies from Great Britain and the United States are likely to increase as the year advances. The future course of events in Russia must depend very largely on what happens during the spring in the west, and, to a less extent, in North Africa. If the Anglo-American allies should invade the European Continent, thereby satisfying the Russians' demand for the establishment of a second front, the task of the Soviet High Command will be simplified. Speculation on this point, however, would be wholly vain. The outside observer can deal with the position only as it appears to change from day to day.

Rachmaninoff

The world of music is poorer to-day, with the death of Sergei Rachmaninoff. He began to study the piano at the age of four; and in his sixty-nine years he was one of its greatest exponents. Rachmaninoff was born in Russia, when the great age of Borodin and Moussorgsky was already over; Rimsky-Korsakov was his senior, and Glazounov one of his contemporaries. He flourished at a critical period in the musical history of his country; for within a few years of him was born Igor Stravinsky, and musical values were tossed around by the energy of that brilliant and original mind. Rachmaninoff himself, however, will stand in the story of music as a great performer, rather than as a great composer. His was a technique beyond criticism, and an outstanding brilliance in execution. He was, perhaps, the successor to Liszt in the composer-pianist tradition; yet with this difference, that his compositions scarcely attained the same stature in relation to his playing. Like Liszt, too, he has suffered from the popularisers. Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C sharp minor is incomparably his best-known work, and upon it the general judgment of the composer will certainly be based. Yet it was an early and immature work—written, in fact, when Rachmaninoff was only twenty years old. He himself characterised it simply as "a pleasant little piece," and refused to consider it as a serious work, on a par with his symphonies and his two piano concertos. There is little doubt that his judgment was correct; but there is equally little doubt that it will be as powerless to affect the taste of his public as Liszt is to save his Hungarian Rhapsodies from the accordion band. *Nescit vox missa reverti.* A great pianist will be remembered for a work which he would have preferred to see forgotten.

Bad News for Birds

Only an extremely early bird can hope to get birdseed nowadays, it appears. An English newspaper mentions that this particular commodity is now being sold at eleven shillings a pound. Even the most bloated budgerigar, the most capitalistic canary, could scarcely be expected to view with equanimity such a cost of living. Once upon a time a bird could expect to secure a reasonable daily ration of food literally for a song; but this is a harsher world. Many a luckless love-bird, induced by a sheltered life in a drawingroom window to believe that there are no such things as rainy days, will learn at last the bitter truth that fine feathers butter no caraways. Many a bright-eyed "budgie" will be driven forth to turn an honest seed in the drudgery of kerbside fortune-telling—to pull card after card from the rack for the pleasure and the deluding of giggling girls. There is, of course, as in everything, a *via media*. The delicately-nurtured budgerigar who can descend from his privileged perch and face the realities of the modern world may still avoid putting his beak to the grindstone. The same newspaper adds that a substitute food is available. Certainly, it is but oatmeal—coarse oatmeal, designed for mere human beings to peck at—a food which no honourable seed-winner would set before his spouse while there were seeds to be won; but times are hard, and the wise hen is prepared for austerity. War has not been kind to other domestic fowl. Pigeons are mobilised on active service; farmyard poultry have been decimated to secure, in some esoteric manner, a higher output of eggs; budgerigars alone cannot expect to live insulated from world affairs. There will be no return to the old, easy way of life. For the budgerigar, it may be oatmeal or extinction.

LADY INCHIQUIN and the Hon. Deirdre O'Brien, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, have returned to Dromoland, Co. Clare.

Mrs. Guy Cross has arrived in Dublin from Galway, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. Cooke Collis has arrived in Dublin from Co. Cork.

The Venerable the Archdeacon of Dublin will perform the opening ceremony on Wednesday next at the sale in aid of the Mission to Lepers in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

Mrs. Hales Pakenham Mahon has gone to Rockingham, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, after a visit to Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Annesley spent the week-end in Dublin.

Miss Ross of Bladensburg has arrived at Lucan from Rostrevor.

Captain Hastings has returned to Friarsland, Co. Limerick, from England.

Lady Jocelyn has returned to Northern Ireland from Dublin.

Switzers have just received a new collection of useful "Bcxy" Coats in attractive light-weight materials; also short, fitting Jackets in Corded Velveteen and smart Coatings—ideal for Sport, Wear and Cycling.

At Pims of George's street—Costumes from 8½ gns., Coats from 7½ gns., and St. John Ambulance Overcoats 5½ gns. (special price), made under the personal supervision of Mr. Mumford. With customers' own cloth: Costumes 6 gns., Coats 5 gns.

A further beautiful collection of Tailored and Jacket Suits, Three-piece Ensembles, Millinery, Wool and Silk Afternoon Frocks, Dainty Blouses, Jumpers, Top Coats, Furs, Bags, etc., etc., will be shown at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson st.

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"WORK FOR ALL"

"I regard it as a primary duty of the State to see that every man should be provided with work," said the Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Dean of Christ Church, preaching at the afternoon Service in the Cathedral yesterday.

"The most urgent need in society as it is constituted to-day," he said, "is the provision of work for all. There are other social, moral and economic evils, such as disease, disability, bad housing and crime in all its forms, but these are to some extent the result of unemployment."

On the other hand, there were many in Dublin who were the victims of sweated labour — young men in offices, girls in industry. "This should not be. It is a foul blot on our city life." If we were to have work provided for all, however, and a fair wage for all we must cultivate good relations between all sections of the community and good relations with other nations, especially with those who were our neighbours.

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	—	12.48
Cork	11.38	—
Cobh	11.35	—
Drogheda	5.33	6.23
Dundalk	5.30	6.20
Galway	11.34	—
Kinsale	11.21	—
Westport	—	12.28

T.C.D. NOTES

By Our Correspondent.

WITH the closing of the buffet, which took place last Friday, College has lost much of what remained of its animation, and one misses the groups which were wont to gather together about lunch-hour to discuss the topics of the day, academic and otherwise, sprawled, python-wise, on the steps of the dining hall, enjoying repose in the rays of the mild spring sunshine after an excellent meal. The buffet will remain closed for the next fortnight.

With the death of Professor Edmund Curtis, Lecky Professor of Modern History, which took place last week, Trinity has lost a scholar of repute. Always kindly and willing to extend a helping hand to those who studied under him, his loss will be deeply felt in the History School, where he was very popular. The dry humour with which he leavened his scholarly historical lectures was always much appreciated among undergraduates.

NEW VISITOR

The announcement that Lord Harmsworth has been appointed a Visitor of Trinity in succession to the late Mr. Justice FitzGibbon makes it *à propos* to quote the College Calendar as to the conditions of the election of these interesting officials. "The Visitors are the Chancellor of the University (or, in his absence, the Vice-Chancellor) and one other person, appointed by the President of Eire, on the advice of the Executive Council, from a panel of two persons furnished by the Senate of the University."

There will be no Scholars' Dinner this year. It will be remembered that this event was cancelled last year, when, as a substitute, new scholars were entertained at the High Table. The system in regard to this function was that the undergraduate received an invitation for the dinner held in the year in which he became a Scholar. Every ten years after that he was feasted, the company including, of course, all his surviving contemporaries within easy reach of the capital.

INTERESTING DEBATE

To-day the D.U. Philosophical Society will take part in an interesting debate, to be held in the National University, on the subject "That the greatest crime that England ever committed was her failure to conquer Ireland." Messrs. Brooks and Cross will oppose the motion on behalf of the Philosophical Society.

Those of us who were anticipating an inter-varsity semi-final were disappointed at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Trinity failed to make any use of a strong wind which was blowing in their favour in the first half, and at the interval there was no score. Shortly after the resumption the St. Mary's left wing flashed over at the corner, and thereafter Trinity never looked like pulling the match out of the fire.

FILM NOTES

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

Shadow of a Doubt (Savoy) is an outstanding film, which shows the clever brain of Alfred Hitchcock at work behind the camera, and demonstrates once again his genius as a director of thrillers. Now, as before, he makes brilliant use of incidental music. The camera, under his direction, quietly emphasises the mental or physical characteristics of those taking part in the picture; it is the human eye itself which looks and peers at everything with an inquiring wonder. Hitchcock's characters also use a dialogue which is just the ordinary fluid, fragmentary speech of real life. The general result is superb realism and a well-told story of the abnormal in a normal, everyday setting, which will stretch your nerves to the snapping point. The leading players—Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright ("Mrs. Miniver's" daughter-in-law) — display the ability which won for them the Academy award for the best performance in supporting roles. In an extremely good supporting cast, little Edna May Wonacott, as "Anna," is outstanding.

Orchids to Alban Chambers at the organ for following this thriller with a cleverly devised and timely musical "nerve sedative."

You Can't Escape for Ever (Theatre Royal) is a remake of "Hi, Nellie," the

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BYRN—March 20, 1943, at Bangalore, India, to Dr. Nancy Byrn (*nee* Mason), wife of Captain F. MacD. Byrn, Indian Medical Service, a daughter.

FOX—March 21, 1943, at St. Kevin's Nursing Home, Cork, to Mary, wife of Robert Fox, "Ashton," Hettyfield, Douglas, Cork, a son.

McHUGH—March 22, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Eva (*nee* Farquhar), wife of W. J. McHugh, 36 Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham, a daughter.

NICHOLSON—March 26, 1943, at Marie Celine Private Nursing Home, Ormonde road, Kilkenny, to Ethel Gertrude, wife of William Nicholson, Potterath, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny, a son.

DEATHS.

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